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CATIONIC PEPTIDES IN HOST CELLS*

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 AND 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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